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For: DISPLAY APPARATUS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references:

**FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE:**

- Japanese Patent Publication No. 09-297542 to Ogami *et al.*, entitled DISPLAY DEVICE AND PORTABLE APPARATUS HAVING THIS DISPLAY DEVICE, published on 18 November 1997 (English language Abstract is attached);
- Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-249126 to Kin *et al.*, entitled MONITOR CASE, published on 12 September 2000 (English language Abstract is attached); and
- Japanese Utility Model No. 3001011 to Morinaga, entitled MOUNTING

STRUCTURE OF THE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY, registered on 8 June 1994  
and attached English language Abstract.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS:**

- *Japanese Office Action* (dated 16 March 2004)

**DISCUSSION**

As noted in the Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on the 16th of March 2004 in applicant's corresponding Japanese Patent application corresponding to applicant's above-captioned U.S. Patent Application, the Kin *et al.* JP'126 relates to a monitor case which consists of a front case 51 and rear case 53 configured as capable of being assembled in a single piece and separated from one another. At least one snap part 60 is formed on the upper rear surface of the front case while at least one coupling pin 80 is formed on the lower rear surface. At least one coupling part is provided in the upper front surface of the rear case 53, while at least one receptacle hole is formed in the lower front surface. When the coupling pin on the front case 51 is coupled solidly with the receptacle hole in the rear case 53, the coupling pin 80 coupled with the receptacle hole is prevented from separating from the receptacle hole by a snap pin 100.

The Ogami *et al.* JP'542 relates to the display device 3 that has a housing 15 and a color liquid crystal display 30 which is housed in this housing and has a display screen 32a. The housing has a rear housing 20 and a front housing 21 fitted to this rear housing. The color liquid crystal

display has flange parts 37 at plural points having spacings in the circumferential direction of its outer peripheral part. These flange parts are inserted between the outer peripheral edges of the rear housing and the outer peripheral edges of the front housing, by which the color liquid crystal display is fixed to the inside of the housing.

The Morinaga JP'011 Utility Model describes a mounting structure for a liquid crystal display, constructed with an electrode holder that has a flat spring to which the end section covers the front-face, top between the display and the hook, and the other end engages with a hook while the stop section engages a hook in the periphery of the panel of the liquid crystal display.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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	JP 2000-249126	09/00	JAPAN			Abstract	
	JP 3001011	06/94	JAPAN			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
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